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SUBJECT: DPC - POSSIBLE BILATERALS WITH THE DUTCH AND
GERMANS ON NATO AEW

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1. RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN THE DPC, AND IN THE HIGH LEVEL
GROUP ON AEW, HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT THE DUTCH ARE FAR FROM
AGREEING THAT THE NATO AEW MAIN OPERATING BASE SHOULD BE
IN GERMANY. ON MAY 10, THE DUTCH HIGH LEVEL GROUP REPRESENTATIVE
POINTED OUT DUTCH CONCERNS OVER AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROBLEMS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE ORIENTATION AND LOCATION OF THE
GEILENKIRCHEN (FRG) RUNWAY.

2. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN AN OPEN ONE FOR SOME TIME, AND ONE THAT NATO
NEEDS TO RESOLVE SOON SO THAT MORE DETAILED PLANNING CAN CONTINUE.

3. IF SECRETARY BROWN AGREES TO BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH
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MODS SCHOLTEN AND APEL, HE MAY WANT TO DISCUSS THIS MOB
MATTER WITH EACH OF THEM. WE WOULD SUGGEST URGING THEM TO
GET TOGETHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
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